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Thanks. Let me know what works best for you all.

-Jim

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Sure. Ann can you schedule some time with Jim and the folks in this message?

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Hi Ed,

Do you think we could steal 30 minutes from you and your team to get an update on the concerns regarding PFAS and pesticide containers?

Of particular interest from our perspective:

- Does the EPA see potential for discovering the PFAS issue in other packaging beyond what has been initially reported?
- How does dilution with water impact any concerns? Few if any professional use products are packaged in HDPE as RTU products.
- Does the EPA foresee a recall or other major interruption to supply and inventory if the issue is more widespread than initially reported?
- How will information be reported to industry? What's the SLA's role if any?
- Any idea on timelines?

Thanks, I know as always it's a busy time, but we value your willingness to communicate.

-Jim

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